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se26 VICTORIA, B. C.

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GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA,

1st August, 1871.

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	ARRIVES.	DEPARTS.
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Saanich	Thursday	Wednesday
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* Mails for Canada will also be sent by this Route.

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MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. se1 1y

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no12 4m

$200 REWARD.

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TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL.

Victoria, Dec 18th, 1871 de19

DR CHONG,

JUST ARRIVED FROM CHINA, PHYsician, Surgeon and Accoucher, Cormorant street, three doors below Kwong Lee's At San Shu Lee's house.

Every description of Chinese Medicines for sale. Fresh Medicines just received from China. au2

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. de4

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The Great Central Iowa Short Line

OVERLAND ROUTE,

With its Connections East and West, is the Shortest, Quickest and best Route between the

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With all East Express Trains East, North and South.

The most elegantly furnished Sleeping Cars ever used on any railroad are now built, owned and run by this company between Omaha and Chicago.

Through Tickets to all points East can be obtained at the Company's office, 208 Montgomery street, and at C P R R offices in San Francisco and Sacramento.

Be sure your Tickets read via Rock Island.

A. M. SMITH, Gen'l Passenger Agent, Chicago

HUGH RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't, Chicago.

A. L. WAIT, Gen'l Ag't for Pacific States, San Francisco.

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ARTHUR STRONG,

GENERAL CONTRACTOR AND DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS

CLEANSED AT THE SHORTEST NOTICE. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of Job work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to

Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap9

Notices.

A CARD.

THE SISTERS OF ST. ANN, ENCOURAGed by the well known liberality of the people of Victoria, make an appeal to the public to assist them in the completion of their new Convent School and Orphan Asylum. Miss Kelley, Miss Tynan, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Beckingham, Mrs Farron and Miss Cameron have been authorized to collect and receive donations on their behalf. no15

NOTICE

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, Robert Edwin Jackson and Hugh Bowlsby Willson Aikman, is dissolved by mutual consent in consequence of Mr Aikman having accepted the position of Registrar General of Titles.

The business will be carried on in future by M. W. Tyrwhitt Drake and Robt E. Jackson, under the style of Drake & Jackson.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
ROBT E. JACKSON,
H. B. W. AIKMAN.

VICTORIA, 4th December, 1871. de6

Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, to Wit:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a Special petty Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies will be held at the Police Court, Victoria, on Thursday, the 28th of December inst at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by retail during the ensuing half year.

H. B. GOOD,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrate

Victoria, V.I., B.C, 4th Dec, 1871. de 5

John Montgomery.

A NATIVE OF AUGHAVILA, COUNTY Down, Ireland, when last heard from was at Sweetland, Nevada Co, California; supposed to be at work near Wild Horse Creek, British Columbia. Any information concerning him will be thankfully received by his brother, Alexander Montgomery, Santa Clara, California. no11d&w

NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE of the late Salven Gunderson, of Comox, must be sent to the undersigned for payment on or before the 1st day of January, 1872, to whom, also, all debts due said estate must be paid.

ADAM G HORNE, Administrator.

Comox, Oct 20th, 1871. no51d&w

Colony of British Columbia, Vancouver Island. To wit:

A COURT OF ASSIZE AND GENERAL Gaol Delivery is appointed to be held on THURSDAY 28th day of Dec'r instant, at the Court House, Victoria, at the hour of ELEVEN in the forenoon, before the Hon Matthew Baillie Begbie and the Hon Henry Pering Pellew Crease, Justices of Our Lady the Queen, assigned to enquire, hear and determine all treasons, misprisions of treasons, felonies, misdeeds, offences and injuries, whatsoever and wheresoever within the said island committed, and also to deliver all the Gaols and every the Gaol of Our Lady the Queen in the said Island.

Proclamation is therefore hereby made in conformity to a precept directed and delivered to me, to all persons bound to appear at the said Court by recognizance or otherwise, to appear thereat, and all Justices of the Peace, Coroners, and other officers who have taken any inquisition, or the examination of any prisoner or witnesses, are required to return such recognizance, inquisition and examination to the said Court, at the opening thereof, on the first day of its sitting.

Given under my hand at the Sheriff's Office, Victoria, on the 11th day of Dec'r, A.D, 1871.

de12 A. C. ELLIOTT, High Sheriff.

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada, to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba, thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific Ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, (with power to extend to Victoria, or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable); together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the Lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry or Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point or place on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Ottawa, Dec 2, 1871. de21 1&w

A. CARD.

HAZELTON, B.C, Sept 14th, 1871.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED CERTIFY that Messrs Cunningham & Hankin contracted with us to deliver in all Fifty Thousand (50,000) pounds of Freight at Hazelton, Forks of Skeena, within twenty days from the date of the arrival of the steamer Otter at Port Essington, Skeenamouth, and that they have fulfilled their agreement by delivering our freight here in good order, twelve days from the date of departure from Port Essington, to our perfect satisfaction.

J O FLOYD,
THOS: CHARLES (HBCo
WM. READ,
JAS. KEATING.

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NOTICE.

LAYING OVER CLAIMS.

ON AND AFTER 1st NOVEMBER, 1871, all Mining Claims in Cariboo District are hereby "Laid Over" until 20th May, 1872

H M BALL, A.G.C

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NOTICE

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as other payments to be made to me.

se30 L. LOWENBERG

W. C. S. SEELEY,

ORGAN and PIANOFORTE BUILDER,

Tuner and Repairer of all kinds of Musical Instruments.

Charges Very Reasonable.

OFFERS FOR SALE LOW THE BEAUtiful Organ, preserved from the fire at Christ Church Cathedral, and since Refitted and Improved with Composition Bass and gold front.

All orders left at the Australian Hotel, James Bay Bridge, will be promptly attended to. oc8

FARRON & MITCHELL

General Traders,

FORKS OF SKEENA RIVER.

HAVING THE ONLY STOREHOUSE on the River, all goods consigned to us will be stored at reasonable rates and promptly forwarded to their destination. We are responsible for all goods received by us, except in case of fire.

A Large Stock of General Goods and Miners' Outfits

FOR SALE LOW

Having a Large Fireproof cellar for perishable goods are prepared to store goods for the winter.

Jy26 3 FARRON & MITCHELL

Good Opportunity for Dentist or Surgeon.

TO LET—The eligible premises in Government st, corner of Bastion, now occupied by Dr Mills Bowden Possession in January. Is a capital situation in the centre of the city for a professional man.

ALSO—A handsomely finished 4 room cottage on North Park street Apply to T ALLSOP,

de10 1m Land Agent, Government st.

Shipping.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP "PRINCE ALFRED," CAPTAIN SCHOLL, Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the 7th and 22nd of each month.

For Passage or Freight apply to R. BRODRICK & CO., Agents, Wharf street.

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Notice to Mariners.

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, ON behalf of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, directs the following notice to be published for general information:

NOTICE TO MARINERS—The iron buoys marking the Channel on the Sand Heads of the Fraser River have been placed in position. The only direction necessary for vessels of light draft entering Fraser River is to pass all can-buoys on the port hand; while nun-buoys, which are painted red, must be passed on the starboard hand. For vessels of greater draft, a Pilot would be necessary.

no29 1m JAMES COOPER.

Notice to Mariners.

IT IS HEREBY PUBLICLY NOTIFIED that the Lightship at the Mouth of Fraser River, having been seriously injured by the late gales, has been removed for repairs and will not be in position again for some time.

Due notice will be given of the date on which the Light will be re-lit.

J. W. TRUTCH,
For the Minister of Marine & Fisheries.

16th November, 1871. de17

Public Notice to Mariners.

I AM DIRECTED BY THE HON THE Minister of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of Canada to publish the following Notice to Mariners, which has been issued by the Hydrographer to the Admiralty, London.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B C, Oct 23, 1871. } H. W. PEARSE.

Notice to Mariners.

(No. 68.)

NORTH AMERICA.—WEST COAST.

Buoys at the Entrance of San Francisco Harbor.

INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECEIVed that three Fairway Buoys have been placed as a guide for vessels crossing the Bar and entering San Francisco Harbour.

These buoys are placed in line with Fort Point, bearing N E ¾ E.

Outer Buoy—Black and White, is outside the Bar in 13½ fathoms, with the Middle Buoy bearing N E ¾ E, 6¼ miles and Fort Point 10 miles distant.

Middle Buoy—Black and White, is in 9½ fathoms with the Inner Buoy bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 ¾ miles, and Fort Point 4¼ miles distant.

Inner Buoy—Black and White, is in 29 fathoms, between Bonita and Lobos Points, with Fort Point bearing N E, ¾ E, 2 1-6 miles.

Four Fathom Bank—Also, that the four fathom bank is marked by two black buoys The buoy of the west end lies W by S ½ S, 3¼ miles from the buoy off the east end of the bank. The east buoy is in 5½ fathoms, W by S ½ S, 1½ miles from Bonita Point.

It is said the west buoy cannot be depended on as remaining in position;

(All bearings are magnetic. Variation 19° 50' Easterly in 1871.)

By command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 28th August, 1871.

This notice affects the following Admiralty Charts—San Francisco Harbour, No 591. oc24tlm

The New Ministry!

WE HAVE CONCLUDED TO GIVE the New Ministry a fair trial, and while awaiting the issue of their attempt to govern the country, shall eschew politics and strictly attend to our

New and Second Hand Furniture Store

Which our growing business has compelled us to extend to the

Corner of Yates and Douglas Streets,

To make room for

New Additions to our Stock

EX MOUNTAIN ASH!

We have now on hand and in large supply for

WHOLESALE and RETAIL:

CROCKERY,

LOOKING GLASSES all sorts and sizes

LARGE ASST. OF BRUSHES,

Enameled SAUCE and STEW PANS

IRON TEA KETTLES AND SAUCE PANS

Tapestry, Kidderminster Felt and Hemp Carpets

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DOOR MATS ALL SORTS AND SIZES

CROYDEN AND GREY SHERTING

BED QUILTS AND TOILET COVERS,

TABLE BAIZE

BLANKETS

BED TICKING

WINDOW HOLLAND

TABLE & WORSTED DAMASK

HEMP CANVAS

Mansell & Holroyd

COR, YATES AND DOUGLAS STS,

no26 VICTORIA, B. C.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the Estate of the late Thomas James are requested to hand in the same for adjustment to the undersigned or to J H Turner, Esq, Government street.

SAMUEL JAMES, Executor.

Victoria, Dec 15, 1871. de16 1m

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE STORE

ESTABLISHED 1858.

JESSE COWPER

WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY call the attention of the public to his Large and Well Assorted Stock of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

BOOTS & SHOES,

Which he is continually replenishing

He Received by the LAST STEAMER from LONDON a Choice Assortment of

GENTS' BALMORAL AND ELASTIC-SIDE BOOTS,

Unequalled by any he has heretofore imported

He has also on hand a large Stock of

GENTS' HOME-MADE WELLINGTON BOOTS,

All of which are made of the Best Material.

A Complete Assortment of

Leather & Shoe Findings

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

REMEMBER.

Everything will be Sold extremely low for Cash.

GIVE HIM A CALL.

ONE AND ALL.

At his old Stand, YATES STREET, opposite Wells, Fargo & Co's

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Boots & Shoes!

Boots & Shoes!

H. MANSELL

HAS JUST RECEIVED A VERY LARGE assortment of

Goods in his Line,

Selected from the best that the San Francisco market affords, which he offers at the very

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE FOR CASH

ALSO—A VARIETY OF HOMEMADE BOOTS ON HAND.

BOOTS made to order in the most approved style from the Best Material.

OBSERVE—GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, two doors from the Colonial.

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BOOTS & SHOES

GEO H MAYNARD

HAS REMOVED TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET,

Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape. au15 3m

R. MAYNARD,

OCCIDENTAL BUILDING, FORT ST.

Just Received Per PACIFIC.

Shoe Leather & Findings

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

Boots & Shoes Made to Order

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ATTENTION!

CHOICE APPLES

$1 50 to $2 00 per Box.

A. H. FRANCIS, FORT STREET, OFfers for sale from 200 to 500 Boxes of Apples. This fruit will be picked from the trees as ordered and will keep in good condition to ship to Omineca or China.

Also—1500 to 2000 lbs of Plums

For preserving or eating. Price low. Peaches, Grapes, Fruit from the Tropics by each steamer from California.

On hand as usual—Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Grain Butter, Eggs, &c.

Those Chili Peppers have arrived—a beautiful article. Country Produce purchased. A. H. FRANCIS,

oc7 Fort st. near Douglas.

SITUATION WANTED

A YOUNG LADY FROM ENGLAND who has been accustomed to tuition and can offer good references desires an engagement as resident or daily governess, either in a school or private family. Acquirements, elementary music and drawing. No objection to assist in the house or needlework. Address "M.G." Postoffice, Victoria, V.I, no26

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, Dec'r 24, 1871.

Our Gold Exports.

To Colonel Dudley Evans, of Wells Fargo & Co, are we indebted for a carefully compiled statement of the amount of gold exported through the three principal channels during the year just drawing to a close. From this statement, an abstract of which will be found in another column, it will be seen that the total amount exported through the Express and the Banks is $1,349,580 83. It will also be observed that the exports this year, through these channels, exceeds those of last year by the sum of $346,862 18. This excess the reader would not be far wrong in setting down to the credit of Omineca. Nobody at all familiar with the circumstances which regulate such matters will be in danger of running away with the idea that these figures represent the gross product of our gold mines. They merely represent that portion of this year's product sent out of the country through the particular channels adverted to. How far they will fall short of representing the gross yield the intelligent reader is probably as well qualified to form an approximate estimate as the writer. Looking at the Southern gold fields, the product of which finds its way over the border and, consequently, does not go to swell the exports from Victoria, and having due regard to the other channels of export as well as to the large amounts constantly passing out of the country in the possession of "lucky miners" and traders, we feel that if the figures given by Col Evans were made the *multiplicand* and the figure two taken for the *multiplier* the *product* would not be very far from a fair representation of the gross yield of our gold mines during the year 1871. Col Evans has also enabled us to contrast this year's shipments through these channels with previous ones; and it will be observed that, although 1871 considerably exceeds its immediate predecessor and rises slightly above 1869, yet it falls below the three years preceding that. To penetrate still farther into the past would be to discover a still greater discrepancy. The exhibit, so far as it goes, is far from discouraging. To have made any considerable advance this year was well. To be able to attribute that advance to Omineca is still better. It was not to be expected that this year would mark any increase in the yield of faithful old Cariboo. Omineca made a heavy draught upon its population, and attention was to a large extent occupied with the introduction of machinery and steam power which have not had time to bear fruit, but which promise to tell heavily upon the yield of future seasons. To Omineca has been accorded the credit of raising this year's exports above those of last year; but it is questionable how far this is strictly correct; for while the figures might fairly be taken as representing the ratio which Omineca would have contributed towards our exports, it is deserving of remark that Omineca gold has remained in private hands to a larger extent than that of other gold fields, thereby going to swell the shipments which there is no means of recording, rather than those accounted for by Col Evans. This view would impart a still more cheerful complexion to the statistics. Upon the whole, there is abundant reason for satisfaction with 1871, and hopeful anticipations for 1872, in so far as our gold mines are concerned. Cariboo has been put in order for much more effective and productive working, while there has been opened up in Omineca a gold field which gives fair promise of contributing very largely towards swelling the exports of future years.

Dual Representation.

This principle, already discussed to some extent in British Columbia, is beginning, we observe, to excite fresh interest in the East. Dual representation has been tabooed by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, but it is to some extent indulged in by Ontario and Quebec. In the last named Province an attempt to abolish dual representation was made in the Legislature on the 22nd ult, but was defeated by a vote of 35 to 29—a close enough vote to indicate the growing unpopularity of the principle in that Province. Meanwhile, however, the Maritime Provinces are discussing the expediency of adopting the dual system; not that they approve of the principle, but in pure self-defence. It is argued that if Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia severally continue to adhere to the principle, the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick would occupy an exceptional and, in some sense, disadvantageous position. Looking at the matter from a disinterested point of view, there is something to be said both for and against the principle of dual representation. Regarding it from a purely local standpoint, it is not practicable for the present, although it may be so in the future, and that is the only argument we care to bring against it. It may be possible to hold future sessions of the local Legislature sufficiently early to admit of the principle being carried out in respect of British Columbia; but it will be time enough to deal with the principle on its own merits when it is shown that it would be practicable.

Christmas.

Once more the great anniversary of the Christian world is upon us, and old Father Christmas, with hoary lock and gleeful eye, comes hobbling along. Welcome! welcome once more, old friend! Gladly we put aside our labors and our cares to prepare for thy presence, and offer homage at thy shrine. Come, friends, all; let us be merry, and exchange with each other the good wishes of the season,—

"Without door let sorrow lie
And if for cold it hap to die
We'll bury it in a Christ'mas pie
And evermore be merrie."

Ere we again appear before our readers "Santa Claus" will have made his accustomed calls. The wee stockings will have been hung up at the chimney corner and the young hearts made glad with candy, — the older ones with roast turkey, plum pudding and wassail-bowl. Let the hearth be cleared of every cloud of anxiety and care, let ennui, business and gloom be kicked out into the Christmas cold, and let the black wolves that crouch at the door of the poor be pelted to death with rounds of roast beef and chunks of Christmas cheer. Most heartily do we wish our readers, one and all, a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

New Advertisements

DR. BOWDEN
HAS REMOVED TO HEISTERMAN'S Building, Langley street. de24

Skates! Skates! Skates!
LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S SKATES for Sale, or to let at 12½ cents per hour at DALBY, WILSON & CO.

Sewing Machines!
JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA
SINGER'S & HOWE'S MANUFACTURE
—AND—
FAMILY MACHINES
Sold Fifty per cent Cheaper than ever offered in the market. Call and see at
Dalby, Wilson & Co's,
St. Nicholas Building, Government street
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CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Gilman's Stores.
A FULL ASSORTMENT, VIZ—
CRYSTALIZED FRUITS,
BOTTLED FRUITS,
Jams, Jellies, Pickles, Vinegar, Mustard, Curry Powder, Capers, &c. For sale by
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
de24

Congou Tea.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in ½-chests.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
de24

Yellow Soap.
FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED in 1 cwt and ½ cwt boxes.
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.
de24

VICTORIA, B. C.,
21st December, 1871.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 31 of the 'Corrupt Practices Prevention Act, 1871,' the following detailed statements of the expenses incurred for or on behalf of each candidate in my electoral district is herewith published.

A F PEMBERTON,
Returning Officer, Victoria City District.

THE ACCOUNT OF J F McCREIGHT, ESQ.

A detailed statement of expenses incurred by and on behalf of J F McCreight, Esq, in relation to the late election of members for the City of Victoria:—

T N Hibben & Co for Stationery	$ 5 00
R T Williams for Election Books	7 00
Victoria Daily Standard for Advertisement	49 50
British Colonist do	40 00
Thos Tuebald for services as clerk to R E Jackson Agent	65 00
Theodore Davie, Scrutineer	5 00
John S Baker, Check Clerk	5 00
E Harrison, do	5 00
Walter Miles, do	5 00
White & Pagden, Breakfast for 4, viz—T Tucobald Theodore Davie, Eli Harrison, Walter Miles	2 00
	$189 12

Signed ROBT E JACKSON,
late Agent for J F McCreight.

THE ACCOUNT OF SIMEON DUCK, ESQ.

Victoria Daily Standard for printing Address	$24 00
David W Higgins for printing Address	30 00
J W Williams for Horse Hire	2 50
	$56 50

I certify that the above is a correct statement of expenses incurred by me at the late election for the Legislative Assembly.

Signed SIMEON DUCK.

THE ACCOUNT OF R BEAVEN, ESQ.

Memo of election expenses paid on account of R Beaven

'Colonist' Account	$44 25
'Standard' Account	45 00
Simon Dorman	10 00
J G M Gilles	10 00
George Hemmingway	114 50
	$223 75

Signed A ROCKE ROBERTSON,
Agent for R Beaven.

THE ACCOUNT OF J. E. MCMILLAN, ESQ.

Statement of expenses incurred by the undersigned as a candidate at the Election of Members to represent Victoria City District in the first Paovincial Perliament of the Province of British Columbia;

Amount paid for printing Election Address	$15 00
Advertising Meetings	5 00
Use of Alhambra Hall	3 00
Services of Election Agent	5 00
	$28 00

I hereby certify that the above account is correct.
Signed JAS E MILLAN.

THE ACCOUNT OF JAMES TRIMBLE, ESQ

Statement of Election expenses incurred by and on behalf of James Trimble, Esq, a candidate at the last election for the City of Victoria, and who was returned as one of the members, the details of which are as follow:

Paid proprietor of Colonist newspaper for advertising Address of Mr Trimble to Electors	$10 00
Paid proprietor of Standard for the like	10 00
To claim of Thomas Lincker for service as Messenger, and during the Polls (not yet pa'd)	5 00
	$25 00

The above is a true and correct statement made in pursuance of the Act in that behalf.
Signed ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor,
Election Agent on behalf of Jas Trimble, Esq.

THE ACCOUNT OF R. WILLIAMS ESQ.

Statement of election expenses incurred by and on behalf of Robt T Williams, Esq, a candidate at the last election for the City of Victoria, the details of which are as follow—

Paid proprietor of Colonist newspaper for advertising address of Mr Williams to Electors	$15 00
Paid Editor of Standard for do	40 00
Paid Thomas Gorrie for four days' services, and at Polls to recognize Voters and to introduce Mr Williams when not known previously by him	25 00
Paid Eli Harrison, Jr, for copying list of Voters and attending as Check Clerk	10 00
Robert Bishop for professional services at, before, and during the election in connection therewith	20 00
	$80 00

The above is a true and correct statement mace in pursuance of the Act in that behalf.
Signed ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor.
Election Agent on behalf of Robert Williams, Esq.
de24

For the Holidays,
F. Grelley.
WHARF STRERT
OFFERS TO FAMILIES & DEALERS
CHAMPAGNES,
WINES.
LIQUORS,
Selected for the Holilays.
de17

New Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.
JAMES MOSS
HAS RECEIVED BY STEAMER Pacific
20 doz New York Prize Boxes
Fancy Bon Bons,
Conversation Lozenges
And a great variety of first class Confectionery.
He has also a quantity of toys suitable for Christmas Trees, which he will sell at 25cts per dozen.
As he is selling out and preparing to close the store he can sell cheaper than any other in town.
Fort street, Dec 23d. de23

ATTENTION!
Housekeepers of Victoria.
IF YOU WILL PLEASE CALL AT THE
FAMILY MARKET,
On Government street, next door to London House,
You can have the Choice Cut or Joint of
ROAST BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, PORK, LAMB, and ROASTING PIGS,
The choice of the Island and all Island bred
Beef fed by the Messrs Reay Bros of Saanich; Mutton and Lamb, by Mrs Carter of Hillside Farm; Veal and Pork, by Thos Harris; Sucking Pigs, by Mr Phillips and Mrs Snow of James Bay. Quality of each to beat the World and will be sold at a market price, also delivered Free of Charge.
de22 THOS HARRIS.

THOS. W. EASTMAN,
HAS A
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Island Fed Beef, Mutton and Pork,
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
☞ Meats delivered to all parts of the city, Free of Charge. de22

Leadenhall Market
Cor Johnson & Government Streets,
HAS THE FINEST DISPLAY OF
Island Fed Beef, Lamb Mutton and Pork
IN THE PROVINCE
The Beef was raised on the Prairies of Similkameen and fattened on the rich Bunch Grass. de22 10t

Thomas Chadwick
HAS REMOVED TO HIS OWN PREmises
THE INTERNATIONAL
de21

FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Stafford & Hicken
Corner Johnson & Government Sts.,
WOULD DIRECT PUBLIC ATTENtion to their fine display of
MEATS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS
de21

CHINA RICE, No. 1
FOR SALE BY
SPROAT & CO,
WHARF STREET.
de20

FELL & FINLAYSON.
Provision Merchants
FORT STREET,
HAVE JUST RECEIVED some Celebrated Eastern Block Cheese, which can be had only at our establishment.
—ALSO—
PINE APPLE CHEESE and some of the Choicest Eastern, California, &c
NORTH AND SOUTH WILTSHIRE CHEESE.
Connisseurs can be supplied with old cheese in every stage of ripeness. de21

Christmas Meats.
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
ISLAND FED MEATS!
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
—AT—
VAUGHAN'S MARKET,
FORT ST., near BLANCHARD.
de21 10t

The Blue Post
AND THE
NEW YEAR
THIS WELL KNOWN SALOON AT the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets will be re-opened on January 1st, 1872, with a stock of the best Wines and Liquors in the Province.
☞ de23 1m H. MORONEY.

J. L. JUNGERMANN,
WATCH-MAKER
—AND—
JEWELLER,
MASONIC HALL,
Government St, Victoria,
OFFERS TO THE PUBLIC A LARGE and well selected stock of
Watches and Jewelery,
SILVERPLATE,
MUSIC BOXES AND FANCY GOODS,
Of Latest Styles.
SUITABLE FOR
HOLIDAY PRESENTS
de20 1m

WANTED,
A HOUSEMAID. Address "X" at this Office.
Dec 16th, 1871. de17

New Advertisements,

IN WISHING THE PEOPLE OF VICtoria
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
I beg, at the same time, to call their attention to my large and splendid assortment of the
Finest Family Groceries,
—COMPRISING—
Choicest Malaga Raisins,
This year's crop, received by Overland RR and the only ones in the market,
SULTANA RAISINS, ZANTE CURRANTS
CANDIED PEELS
JORDAN & SHELL ALMONDS
WALNUTS, HAZEL NUTS, &c
SMYRNA FIGS, GERMAN PRUNES
ASSORTED FLAVORING EXTRACTS
The Finest description of Preserved Fruits,
CREAM TARTAR, SALERATUS AND BAKING SODA
THAT FAVORITE
Refined CHINA SUGAR
Imported and sold exclusively by me,
Crushed [circle A], S I Sugar No 1 & 2, Extra No 1.
The Choicest Japan, Young Hyson, Congou and other Teas.
GROUND JAVA COFFEE
Acknowledged to be superior to any other sold in town
Clear Lake, Eastern and Homemade Cheese,
Heywood's Bacon Hams and Lard.
My stock is unequalled by any establishment north of San Francisco, my prices are very Low, and I welcome the public to inspect the same before making their pur, chases elsewhere.
A RICKMAN,
COR. GOVERNMENT & FORT STREETS.
de16

St. John's Day.
A GRAND BALL
IN HONOR OF THE INAUGURATION of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia, will take place on
WEDNESDAY, 27th DEC'R, 1871,
AT THE
ALHAMBRA HALL,
Under the Management of the
Masonic Fraternity of Victoria.
TICKETS to admit Gentleman and Ladies, $5. Masons can obtain tickets for themselves and friends on application to the Secretary,
W B. WILSON, Wharf street.
COMMITTEE:
H L Jones, R Lewis, S J Spark, C Thorne, S Duck, Wm Dalby, R P Rithet, W B Wilson, H F Heisterman, T Shotbolt, A Couves, H Brown, Jas A Grahame, J S Drummond.
de19 W. B. WILSON, Sect'y.

Christmas and New Year Goods!
Fruits for the Holidays.
PROMIS & SAUNDERS,
Family Grocers,
CORNER JOHNSON AND ORIENTAL STREETS,
HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE ARRIVALS from San Francisco and London, the largest and best stock of
MALAGA AND SULTANA RAISINS,
ZANTE CURRANTS.
And the usual line of Groceries ever received in the city. They have also on hand a fine assortment of
Wines & Liquors.
Which they will sell either by the Bottle, Case, or Gallon, including the celebrated Preller Claret at $1 per gallon.
☞ Remember the address, Promis and Saunders, Johnson Street.
N.B.—All goods delivered Free. de16

ODD FELLOWS HALL
AT THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE Family Wine and Spirit Vaults under the above Hall, may be had

Hennessy and Martelle Brandy on draft and in bottle,		
Ronaldson's celebrated Port Wine	do	do
Buff Gordon Sherry	do	do
Royal Lochnagar Whisky in case and bottle		
Danville's Old Irish Whisky	do	
Thorne's Blend's Scotch Whisky	do	
Swaine, Boord Old Tom Gin	do	
Holland Gin	do	

Claret, Margaux and Etiquette Verte, Royal Ginger, Liquerus, Orange Bitters, Cliquot Champagne, &c, &c.
All articles guaranteed of the best quality.
de16 H. FORMAN, Proprietor.

NEW YEAR'S BALL!
ON THE FIRST OF JANUARY EVEning a Select Ball will be given in the Royal Exchange Hall.
TICKETS $1 50, admitting a Gentleman and Ladies, to be had of MRS LANGE, MR F CAMPBELL, MR D GREEN, MR F SAUNDERS.
de15

DO YOU WANT A
Good Fat Turkey,
GOOSE OR FOWL?
IF SO, GO TO
Wm. B. TOWNSEND'S,
FORT STREET,
Where you will find the Best the Province can Produce.
GAME & FRUITS
OF ALL KINDS CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
de10

SELLING OFF!
James Moss
OFFERS FOR SALE AT A FAIR VALuation his entire Stock of Confectionary and Fruit, including a fresh stock of Christmas Goods imported by last steamer, together with the Fixtures and Goodwill of his store on Fort street, three doors from Government street. no25

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.
The Goods Received by
STEAMER PACIFIC
Comprise in part
IRISH POPLINS,
BLACK SILKS,
COLD SILKS,
GENOA VELVETS,
SASH RIBBONS,
LACES, FURS, &c
WILLIAM DENNY.
de21 Manager.

Toys & Fancy Goods
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION SUITABLE FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS
WM. JONES
Will open on Wednesday, Nov 22nd, the New Brick Store, Government Street Corner of Fort
With a large Stock of the above Goods, comprising the Latest Novelties specially selected by himself during the late Summer in England, France, Holland, Belgium, Germany and Switzerland, having bought for Cash in the Cheapest Markets.
WILL SELL CHEAP,
Also, in order to make make room for an immense quantity of goods to arrive per LADY LAMPSON.
A Few Rare Specimens of SEVERES CHINA Hand Painted, saved from the fire of a French Nobleman's House during the late War.
A Choice Collection of SCRAPS FOR ALBUMS, SCREENS, &c, consisting of Photographs of Paintings of Ancient and Modern Masters, Statuary, Heads, &c.
no18

Work Boxes
Writing Desks
Fancy Boxes
Jewel Cases
Bridal Necklaces
Brooches
Hand Mirrors
Ink Stands
Table Mats
Swing Mirrors
Dolls
Harmonicas
Carved Brackets
Walking Canes
Masks
Travelling Bags
Dominoes
Dice
China Ornaments
Comic Figures
Cigar Stands
Prayer Books
Ladies' Bags
Ladies' Companions
Scent Cases
Albums
Cart de Visite
Stands
Frames
Picture Frames
Flower Stands
Flower Tubes
Flower Pots
Covers
Vases
Toilet Sets
Fancy Soap
Tooth Brushes
Hair Brushes
Cloth Brushes
Nail Brushes
Perfumery
Children's Tea Services
Church Services

Government St.
Victoria B.C.
W. J. Wilson have just received a large and Superior Stock of Clothing, Hosiery Hats Underclothing &c &c purchased by Wm. Wilson in England and the Dominion and Selected Specially for this market. They confidently recommend the above goods to their friends and the public as they have been bought Cheap for Cash and can and will be sold at Low Prices —
For the information of strangers W. J. Wilson begs to add that they continue the System of business adopted by them 9 years ago of marking every article in plain figures and making no reduction.

GEORGE'S MARKET,
JOHNSON STREET,
[Next door to Blum's Dry Goods Store.]
Dealer in Vension and all kinds of Game In Season.
no23m

Pine Sashes, Doors & Blinds.
ALL SIZES. FOR SALE BY WM. JONES,
Government street, cor Fort.
no18

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL, Have received, Ex "Princess Royal," One Hundred and Seventy-nine Cases and Packages of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., selected by the London Partner expressly for Wholesale Trade.
Their Stock is now as large and well-assorted as any in British Columbia.
Wharf Street, Sept'r 4th, 187 oc5

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Sunday Morning, Dec'r 24, 1871.

Gold Shipments for 1871

GRATIFYING INCREASE,

Treasure Shipments for 1871.

Shippers.	Jan.	Feb	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Wells, Fargo & Co.........	$ 24,713 00	23,969 38	8,535 00	7,794 00	34,635 78	31,339 73	28,768 78	25 033 62	36,321 25	35,665 71	57,336 79	51,295 07
Bank of British Columbia....	53,218 22	20,583 57	56,048 01	23,027 76	55,097 29	31,574 32	29,701 12	76,309 37	56,563 89	62,987 42	81,221 23	47,194 65
Bank of British N America.	31,967 04	12,757 02		25,957 74	44,627 29	32,388 27	24,211 23	47,680 49	45,299 76	29,756 34	19,746 79	69,253 90
Total.........	109,898 26	57,309 97	64,583 01	56,779 50	134,360 36	102,302 32	82,681 13	149,023 48	138,184 90	128,409 47	158,304 81	167,743 62

RECAPITULATION.

Wells, Fargo & Co..........................	$372,408 11
Bank British Columbia..................	593,526 85
Bank British North America..........	383,645 87
	$1,349,580 83

WELLS, FARGO & CO,
per D. EVANS.

THE SHIPMENT of 1871 exceeds that of 1870 by $346,863 18. The following statement shows the amount of shipments from 1866 to 1871, inclusive:—

1866..................................	$1,615,311 19
1867..................................	1,850,651 04
1868..................................	1,780,587 08
1869..................................	1,324 871 84
1870..................................	1,002,717 65
1871..................................	1,349,580 83
	$8,943,719 63

WELLS, FARGO & CO,
per D. EVANS.

Electoral District of Vancouver Island.

OFFICAL RETURNS.

		Wallace.	Jessop.
Polling Division of	Nanaimo............	56	21
do	Cowichan..........	36	22
do	North Saanich......	11	11
do	South Saanich......	4	16
do	Lake and Highland	7	16
do	Salt Spring Island...	5	11
do	Sooke................	6	1
do	Comox..............	12	4
	Total	137	102

Majority for Wallace, 35.

ELECTION EXPENSES.—A statement of the election expenses of the six city candidates appears in this issue. The amounts paid are mere bagatelle when contrasted with what used to be the expenses of a candidate before the Bribery Act (all honor to the legislators who passed it) came into operation. Defeated candidates, as well as fortunate ones, should remember that they must send in statements.

SMALL POX.—A most important discovery has been made in the treatment of small pox patients. It has been ascertained that vaccine matter, dissolved in water and administered internally in small doses, causes the pustules to dry and cures the patients. The skin becomes smooth and clear after recovery.

FARMER'S CLUB.—This organization met at the Mechanics Institute yesterday, and adopted the Constitution and By-Laws. The Club is to meet regularly hereafter on the first Saturday of every month. We wish this movement may be crowned with permanent success and usefulness.

CHRISTMAS GIFT.—Mrs Jenns, the worthy helpmeet of the estimable gentleman who officiates as Rector of St John's Church, was yesterday the recipient of a valuable and most useful gift, viz:—a sewing machine—presented by the ladies of the congregation.

TERRIBLE WEATHER.—A dispatch received at this office last evening from Yreka, California, announces that there has been a terrible storm throughout that section for the last two days, and that travelling is rendered almost impossible.

THE toy and confectionery shops were crowded with buyers last evening. Truly the heart of young Vancouver will be made glad to-morrow and on many succeeding days by the nocturnal visit of Santa Claus.

THE steamer California arrived at Portland yesterday and will sail again on Wednesday next.

WHALERS IN.—The stmr Emma, towing the schr Industry, with 250 barrels of oil, arrived yesterday afternoon.

CHURCH DECORATIONS.—St John's Church and the Catholic Cathedral have been dressed elabrately and handsomely for Christmas.

HIGH MASS will be performed at 12 to-night at the Catholic Cathedral, Humboldt street.

THE mercury stood 11 degrees below freezing point yesterday morning. The Upper Fraser will be corked as tightly as a bottle.

The Stone Cairns.

I shall now say a few words concerning the stone heaps (or Cairns, as they are called in Scotland). We opened two of them and found human remains, the same as in the other three, with the skulls due south, while the other bones were piled up on the north side. Some of the bones showed signs of cremation and there was also the attendant charred wood. The only noticable difference from the earth mounds was in the mode of construction, which is as follows:—First, a circular trench was dug, ten inches or a foot in depth, in which flat stones were placed on end, inclining upwards close together. Two feet from the inside of the outer circle was the receptacle in which the remains were deposited after cremation. In the space outside the receptacle in the first cairn we found a few bones together with a piece of shell. The remains we found in this were all small, seemingly those of a young person. The last one we opened was the same as the fourth and first cairn, saving that the remains were too far gone to bear handling. In the stone cairns, as in the others, the remains had about six inches of mould thrown over them, and then the large flat stone over all, after which the earth taken out of the hole was thrown on, raising it a little above the original surface. Having done this they seem to have gathered a lot of small stones with which they filled up the space inside of the outer circle. Having filled it up all round leaving an empty space above the receptacle, they next seem to have taken large stones and placed them so as to form a cavity, over which they threw small ones, until the mound assumed a conical shape, sometimes throwing a little earth on top. I could find no traces of an opening in the skulls, although perhaps I might if they had not been too far gone to handle.

The sum and substance of my researches are that the people who raised these mounds and cairns erected them as receptacles for their dead, which, I think, is proved satisfactorily by finding human remains in each mound or cairn. That they used cremation before laying them in their last resting place, seems clear from the fact that some of the bones were charred, and also from the burned wood found amongst them. There is no doubt they were erected at a very remote period—say over a thousand years ago. The present Indians say their fathers and grandfathers found them the same as they are now. I believe the people who raised the same sort of piles in Oregon raised these ones, for there is a tradition amongst the Indians that in former times the south end only of this island was inhabited, and that the then inhabitants raised cairns. As a proof the Indians say there are none on other parts of the Island. One singularity about them is that there are none under 30 feet above the present sea level. All are more or less placed on what appears to be an ancient sea level or margin, which is 30 feet above the present high water mark. Now, it is well known that the Indians of the present day deposit their dead on islands or by river sides,—a fact which everyone can prove who has been up the Fraser or Thompson rivers. If in this case they were buried by the water side, who can tell what changes have taken place since then. We find many higher, but none under 30 feet.

Mr Robert Homfray, C E, informs me that in 1859 he had one of these cairns opened at Florence Lake. It was a perfect specimen. There was a covering of earth on the flat top of it, on which a large fir tree grew. He dug down until he found a stone too large to move, and on digging underneath amongst black earth, he found the remains of a human being. What has been found settles so far a vexed question. The absence of implements is rather strange. If I had the means I would like to open a few more at different places in which something might be found. However, I have found enough, I think, to prove they were never meant for catching fowls. Perhaps gentlemen who have a different theory can give some plausible reason for it. If they do I shall be glad to hear from them.

JAMES DEANS.

FROM NANAIMO.—The Sir James Douglas arrived from the East Coast last evening at 5 o'clock bringing a number of passengers, a quantity of produce and a few head of cattle. The Gussie Telfair is loading coal for Portland—no other vessel there. The elections at Comox came off on Thursday. There where only 16 votes polled, Wallace getting 12 and Jessop 4. The Douglas passed the Emma towing down the schooner Industry with oil from the Douglas-Strachan Whaling station......A Chinaman was badly hurt in the coal mine on the 22d inst, by a quantity of rock falling on his head......A vocal and instrumental concert took place last evening for the benefit of the English Church......On the 26th there will be a grand ball at the Institute......The weather has been bitterly cold along the coast for a week past. The snow at Nanaimo on Friday was four inches deep and still falling; Chinamen were kept busily engaged in clearing the Company's tramway........Fodder for cattle being scarce some farmers have resorted to the expedient of cutting down pine trees for the cattle to brouse on.

KANGAROO LEATHER.—San Francisco rejoices over the possession of 7000 kangaroo hides from Australia. They will be made into boots and shoes for fashionable "swells." The skin is quite thin but very tough, and when tanned into leather is very pliable and soft, wearing a long time without cracking and turning water better than calfskin.

MASONIC BALL ON WEDNESDAY NEXT. — We have authority to state that the Committee have caused the flooring of the Alhambra Hall to be most substantially strengthened, so that there will be no more vibration. Nearly all the tickets have been sold and the affair promises to be as great a success as usual.

THE RINK was crowded with a gay and happy throng last evening.

SKATES, real Canadian, may be had at Dalby, Wilson & Co's.

NO PAPER will be issued from this Office on Tuesday, Monday being a public holiday.

FOR NANAIMO.—The Douglas will not sail for Nanaimo until Wednesday morning.

THERE has been a terrible gale at San Francisco. Prepare to hear of shipwrecks.

SHOOTING for poultry prizes at Parson's Bridge Hotel to-morrow.

SKATING PARTIES were numerous yesterday.

THE telegraphic news is very interesting.

The cause of temperance finds one of its most insidious and dangerous foe in the many so-called "tonics" and 'appetizers' made of cheap whiskey and refuse liquors, finished up to suit depraved appetites under the name of medicines. WALKER'S CALIFORNIA VINEGAR BITTERS are none of these. They are not a beverage, but is a genuine medicine, purely vegetabe preparation from California herbs by a regular physician. For all diseases of the stomach, liver, kidneys, badder, skin and blood they are an infallible and unrivalled remedy.

REMEMBER THE FATE OF ABSALOM.—Fred Payne, Tonsorial Artist. Shaving 12½ cents Hair Cutting 25 cents, Shampooing 25 cents That Original Cheap Shaving Shop stand on the sunny side of Johnson treet. *

By Electric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

WASHINGTON Dec 21—Senator Sumner introduced a Government resolution recommending the Constitution to confine the President to one term. He said Grant's civil service reform message omitted the important recommendation of the adoption of the one term principle. This was playing Hamlet with the part of Hamlet left out. The amendment should not go into operation till the 4th of March, 1873.

LONDON Dec 21—Sumner offered a resolution which was adopted, directing the Retrenchment Com. to inquire if money was paid on account of Samana Bay, by the U S, by whom and of what fund, if by private individuals, and whether interested in land.

LONDON Dec 21—The Parliament is prorogued till the 6th of February. Count Von Beust presented credentials from Austria to Queen Victoria yesterday. The Empress Eugenie arrived in Southampton last night from Spain. The steamer Delaware from Boston, which sailed this week from Liverpool, for Calcutta, was totally lost yesterday off Seeley Island. All on board are supposed to have perished.

PARIS Dec 21—Thiers has issued a decree dissolving the Cabinet of Algiers.

Canada.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 20—The barometer is now rising, and the storm is clearing up though it rained nearly up to 10 o'clock last evening. This will long be remembered as one of the wildest storms ever experienced in San Francisco. The rain poured down in torrents nearly all night. The wind at times blew almost a hurricane, prostrating fences, sheds and trees, doing damage to many fine residences by blowing in large plate glass windows and flooding the premises with water. It is feared the ship Armstrong, which was blown from the P M S S Co.'s wharf, has gone ashore north of Yerba Buena. The steamer Idaho with troops on board for Colorado, returned, being unable to face the storm. The Orizaba for San Diego and the Oriflamme for Portland, lay over till to-morrow. The stm'r Salinas, which sprung a leak in the gale while endeavoring to enter port, was beached at Point Reyes and is probably a total loss.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 21—No trains have arrived here from any direction within the past 24 hours. The French bark Messenger de Saizon, 160 days from Bordeaux. A dispatch from New York announces the total loss of the bark Anglo-Saxon, from Sunderland, with a cargo of coal for this port. She was owned by Pope & Talbot of this city.

The sale of the Occidental Insurance Co.'s stock for delinquent assessments, amounting to the sum of $165,000, all unpaid has been postponed till January 18th.

The Oriflamme, for Portland, crossed the Bar and went to sea. Dispatches from New York report the stm'r Republic, for San Francisco, put into the Falkland Islands in distress.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 22—The master of the barkentine Fremont, from Seabeck, reports a vessel bottom up off Point Reyes, supposed to be the Live Yankee, from Portland. The sch'r Amanda Ager, which was also missing, having been seen in a similar position off Gold Bluff.

SACRAMENTO Dec 22—The Sacramento River has reached nineteen feet above low water mark.

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 22—Owing to the detention of trains on the Union Pacific R R, many Christmas traders are almost without stock and the market is bare of many articles in general demand.

Scientific Expedition.

(From the Ottawa Citizen.)

During the recent summer season the Montreal Natural History Society—an instution which has been prosided over by such distinguished followers of science as Logan, Dawson, DeSola, Hunt, and Smallwood, undertook to send an expedition to the gulf of St, Lawrence for the prosecution of researches into the fauna of the deeper parts of that great outlet to the ocean. Mr J F Whiteaves, the indefatigable scientific curator to the Society, was placed in charge of the expedition, and application was made to the Hon Peter Mitchell, that he would afford to the trusty little band such facilities for the successful accomplishment of the arduous work before them, as his position as Minister of Marine and Fisheries, having control over a large number of Government vessels, would enable him to confer, Mr Mitchell promptly gave the expedition all the help and assistance that he could command, and Mr Whiteaves and his party were for some six weeks, busily occupied in their researches. The results of this interesting scientific investigation have been made public in a recent number of *Nature*, and all persons who take an interest in the developement of Canadian science will be rejoiced to learn that, both pratically and scientifically, they have been found to be most useful and important. So much so, indeed, that the Hon Mr Mitchell to whom the Society has passed a special vote of thanks, has offered to find space for them in his annual report for 1871. Without wishing to be considered at all scientific but simply on public grounds we have very sincere pleasure in recording the action of a Canadian Minister of the Crown in the above matter, which we have no hesitation in saying has been exceedingly creditable to his enlightened public spirit. No doubt without the assistance Mr Mitchell was enabled to afford the expedition would have resulted very differently. If we are ever to become a great people, and attain that name and position in the world's estimation which have been predicted for us, it can only be by making ourselves intellectually, as well as commercially great and strong. Every effort then calculated to increase in our people a love of literature, of science, and of art ought to meet with ready encouragement at the hands of our ruling statesmen.

At Birmingham (Conn) a gas-fitter is said to have adopted a novel method of supplying people with gas, who live beyond reach of the gas mains. He put a small receiver in the cellar or other convenient place, which he will fill about once a month, bringing the gas from the works of the company in rubber hose made for the purpose.

A young man drowned himself at Carlisle, England, leaving a note, in which he stated that the Darwinian theory 'proved men to be descended from monkeys, and therefore he did not wish to live any longer.'

DISCOVERY OF HUMAN SKELETONS.—For some time past extensive alterations have been going on in the drainage of Hampton Court Palace, for which it has been necessary to take up the pavement of some of the old courts. The day before yesterday some of the men engaged in this work discovered two human skeletons lying within two feet of the surface. The bones, which are those of two full grown male persons, are in good preservation, considering that, from the condition of the skeletons it is estimated that they have been buried not less than 150 or 200 years. The part of the palace in which they have been discovered, however, was rebuilt by Sir Christopher Wren in about the year 1690, and if they had occupied their present position at that time they could not fail to have been disturbed in the process of the alterations. After this rebuilding by Sir Christopher Wren the palace was occupied by King William III, and Mary, who frequently made this the residence of their court; indeed, it was, as is well known at Hampton Court that King William met with the accident which caused his death in 1702. It seems probable therefore, that the skeletons date from about that period. That the interment whenever it was made was performed hastily and secretly is evident from the position in which they were found, as well as from the fact of lime having been used to hasten the decomposition of the bodies. Could these bones, which have now been thus strangely brought to light after the lapse of so many years, only give their own history, they would doubtless have to tell of some deed of violence of which the quaint old courts and cloisters of Wolsey's Palace have been the scene.

ALLEGED BRIBERY—An Ottawa contemporary says:—"A New York paper says that the sum of $800,000 was expended in Washington, while the treaty was pending, on account of the British Commissioners; and it is alleged that United States officials, high in authority, were purchased with British gold. This story may or may not be true and if true it illustrates how susceptible Americans are to the influence of the British 'sovereign.' The only circumstances which gives coloring to the story are these, First, The Secretary to the American Commission was the notorious BANKFORT DAVIS, a man who was convicted before the Legislature of Massachusetts of having taken a bribe of $60,000 to betray some trust which he held; and second, by fixing the cessation of the war, as on the 9th of April, 1865, the door was opened for the claims of British subjects for property destroyed."

GNIX'S BABY.—The Hamilton *Spectator* gives the particulers of a case of child desertion of a rather laughable nature. A few weeks ago a child was left in a carraige at a tea meeting in Binbrook, and taken home by Mr De Graw who kept it for a month, and then, becoming tired of the responsibility took, it to the residence of Mr Hoey Reve of the townshiw, while the latter was absent attending a meeting of the County Council in Hamilton. So soon as Mr Hoey became aware of the fact, he took out a warrant against Mr De Graw for child desertion, and the case was brought before the Police Magistrate of Hamilton, who, on hearing the evidence decided that he had no jurisdiction and dismissed the case. On this decision Messrs DeGraw and Hoey went their ways leaving the child on the Police Magistrate's charge.

The new steamship Egypt, which recently arrived in New York, is the largest vessel in the world with the sole exception of the Great Eastern, which she very nearly approaches in size, and greatly surpasses in many respects. She is 450 feet 6 inches in length, 40 feet in breadth of beam, and 36 feet in depth of hold. Her engines work up to 3,000 horse power, and her registered tonnage is 5,150 tons.

NO MORE SLOP-MADE CLOTHING.—A GOOD FIT GUARANTEED.—A McLean & Co have received by this steamer a very superior stock of real Cheviot Tweed Suits, Pants, Jackets, Overcoats, etc, made by a first-class private London tailor, who only makes specially to order. The superiority of these goods will satisfy all who may examine them. A McLean & Co spare neither trouble nor expense to supply their customers with the best quality and most fashionable styles of clothing. *

POINT LACE.—Probably the very choicest specimens of Lace ever seen in Victoria were received at London House by last steamer. The Brussels Point, Valenciennes, Honiton Point de Venise, Duchesse and other Lace goods are of exquisite design, and wonderful for fineness of quality. Also, received at same time, single dresses of Irish Popline, in the new colors, including that now so popular in Europe—Salmon Pink. New Maltese Embroidery, Fur Ties, handsome Pelerines, Bretelles, &c. Eider Down Quilts and other beautiful goods for presents. *

CHRISTMAS SPORT AND CHRISTMAS CHEER.—It has been arranged for a shooting match for Christmas geese and turkeys, to be held at Parson's Bridge on Saturday next, the 23rd inst, commencing at 11 o'clock. Bowman's omnibus will convey passengers between the city and the Bridge. *

GOING TO THE MAINLAND.—C A Noltemier has started business at Barkerville and is positively closing out his well selected stock of Boots and Shoes, Goverement street, Victoria. The goods are sold very low, at San Francisco prices. Also for sale, a Tilton & McFarland's safe, storefixtures, green shoeboxes, &c. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Colony.

NOTICE.—Mrs Lange wishes to inform her Class-members and Patrons that her New Year's Ball will certainly come off on the 1st of January, in the Royal Exchange Hall *and no other day*, and would caution her Patrons not to listen to anyone of the many malicious reports concerning her Class and its' members which originate, and are spread about, by persons who were informed that their presence in her Class would not be desirable. It will not surprise anybody that such individuals should seek revenge by trying to hurt a respectable institution.—MRS LANGE. *

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hote and opposite the Colonist Office, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits. *

CHRISTMAS!—Aside from the sacredness attached to this word are the most cheering old associations of 'Christmas Carol,' 'Christmas Rose,' and 'Christmas Box.' As if they were intended to enhance our joy and gratitude with the last bright gleam of sunshine in the declining year. It is with a degree of pleasure to ourselves that, from the care and attention bestowed in selecting from the Prince of Markets, seasonable and attractive mementoes, and especially Books, that the result shows such an array of sensible and elegant specimens both for juveniles and adults so creditable to modern Publishers and Bookbinders. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. *

BUY YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES
—AT—
NOLTEMIER'S
GOVERNMENT STREET.

He is Closing Out Fast. See Reduction from former Prices

	Present Price.	Former do
Ladies' Fine Button Boots..................	$4 50	$5 50
do Opera Gaiters..................	3 50	4 50
do Lasting do	2 75	3 75
do Lasting kid foxed gaiters...	2 62½	3 75
do Glove kid gaiters..................	2 87½	3 75
do Kid Oxford ties..................	3 50	4 50
do do foxed balmorals..................	2 00	2 75
do Lasting gaiters..................	1 62½	2 55
do Fancy Kid gaiters..................	2 25	3 25
do Fine kid slippers..................	1 25	2 25
do Congress Boskins..................	1 62½	2 50
do Slippers..................	75	1 25
Misses gaiters..................	2 25	3 25
do Balmorals..................	1 50	2 75
do Slippers..................	75	1 25
Children's Button shoes..................	1 25	1 75
do Balmoral..................	1 25	1 75
do do	1 00	1 25
Infant's Shoes..................	50	75
Men's calf boots..................	7 50	9 50
do do	4 00	5 60
do Gaiters..................	6 50	8 50
do Buckskin Gaiters..................	4 75	6 00
do Calf gaiters..................	2 50	3 50
Boy's Calf boots..................	2 50	3 50
do do shoes..................	1 75	2 50

Numerous additional styles, too numerous to mention will be sold at equally reduced rates. de23

Holiday Groceries & Fruits.

P. CRANOELLI

Has on hand a full assortment of

GROCERIES,

All kind of

FRUITS.

And a fine invoice of

English Soaps - - New Styles.

Nuts, Almonds Sultana Raisins, Currants, and a large lot of of Dried Fruits.
JOHNSON STREET, above Oriental Alley. de16

JUVENILE ENTERTAINMENT

In Aid of the Funds of the Mechanics' Institute,

THEATRE ROYAL!

6th JANUARY, 1872.

AN ENTERTAINMENT ESPECIALLY adapted for young people will be given on the above day, comprising Comic Acting, Singing and

A Magnificent Christmas Tree

A Present will be given to each young person attending the performance.

TO COMMENCE AT 7 P. M.

Admittance—$1, Children 50 cents, Boxes $7 50.

The pit and a limited number of seats up stairs will be reserved for parents and children on payment of a small fee to the Librarian.

Tickets to be obtained of Messrs Hibben & Co, and of the Librarian of the Institute.

It is especially requested that early application for Tickets may be made. de22

Cariboo Pork Market

FORT STREET

Next to the Scotch House.

EVANS & WILLIAMS.

BEG TO INFORM THEIR OLD CUSTOMERS and the Public generally that they have re opened at their old stand where they will manufacture the Finest SAUSAGES from Grain Fed Island Pork, seasoned in the English, German and Italian styles.

MELTON MOBRAY PIES always on hand and made to order.

Hams and Bacon Cured in the Best Style

Everything warranted pure and unadulterated. no24

Ex Stmr California.

FLOUR, Various Brands
MIDDLINGS, Good to Fine
MESS BEEF, in 200 lb barrels

For Sale by

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

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THE IDENTICAL HOTEL,

NANAIMO.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS NOW ON the way from England the

FURNITURE FOR A FIRST CLASS HOTEL

The construction of which will be commenced at Nanaimo as soon as the weather will permit

The traveling public may rely upon first class accommodation.

de12 1m*&w J. McKAY SABISTON.

HOLIDAY NOTICE!

Mrs E. A. Clark,

FANCY GOODS EMPORIUM

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTment of Toys, Dolls and Fancy Goods, suitable for Christmas and New Year's presents, respectfully requests a share of public patronage.

She has also a full assortment of Berlin Wools and Patterns

All kinds of Crochet Work, &c, on hand and made to order, also, Embroidery and Braiding.

Fort street, Victoria. de21

OMINECA MINING COURT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on and after the 15th October, all mining claims legally held in the Omineca District, will be laid over until the 1st day of June, 1872.

P. O'REILLY,
Gold Commissioner.

Ominoca, Oct 13th, 1871. de17

Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

Auctioneers,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash

Liberal advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, statements prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted ap4 1m.

Fruits for Christmas

FELL & FINLAYSON

HAVE RECEIVED—

Sweet Oranges and Grapes,
Grapes,
Fig Paste,
New Figs—in ½lb, 1lb, 2lb boxes,
French Plums,
Chrystalized Fruits,
New Dates.
Bananas—in 2lb mats,
New Muscatel Raisins,
Sultana do,
Zante Currants,
Preserved Ginger;
do Limes,
do Pine Apples,
do Peaches,
Brazil Nuts,
Jordan Almonds
New Soft Shell Almonds,
do Walnuts,
do Peanuts,
do Filberts.

ALSO—A great variety of

CONFECTIONARY GOODS

Which will be sold CHEAP.

The finest quality of

PORT AND SHERRY WINES

And the choicest brands of

GIN, WHISKY, BRANDY, &c.,

In quantities to suit every family and at

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD.

All goods delivered by our wagons within a radius of two miles, or packed for transportation to any part of the colony.

de15 FELL & FINLAYSON.

PURE, FRESH & SWEET

ARE THE

CANDIES

MANUFACTURED BY

A W PIPER

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF PLAIN and Fancy Candies. Also, Sugar Toys, Crystalized Bonbons for Christmas Trees, etc, etc, on hand for the

COMING HOLIDAYS.

WEDDING CAKES made to order at the shortest notice de9

NOTICE!

To the Volunteers of this Province and all whom it may Concern.

THAT THEY CAN OBTAIN

SWORDS, RIFLES, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c, &c,

(*Warranted not to kill at 100 yards*)

And all other requisites for the troops of Infantry expected to be out this Christmas.

ALSO—A variety of Musical Instruments, consisting of

CORNETS, TRUMPETS, DRUMS, FIFES, &c.

For Infantry Bands, and a splendid assortment of

NEW TOYS AND FANCY GOODS,

Suitable for Presents, which can be had cheap at

T GORRIE'S

PIONEER TOY & VARIETY STORE,

FORT ST, VICTORIA.

A CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be Raffled for at the above store on Saturday evening, Dec 30th, at 9 o clock. Tickets to be had at the store. de20 2p

Card of Thanks to Dr Chong.

AFTER BEING TREATED FIVE MONTHS by a white doctor, and spending nearly $300, I was worse than when I first went to him. I had quite despaired of being relieved when I read Dr Chong's card in THE COLONIST. I placed myself under his care and in NINE DAYS I was a well man. I write this card to discharge a debt of gratitude I owe to Dr Chong, whose charges, I may also say, was reasonable. My complaint was neuralgia. WILLIAM McCORMICK.

Victoria, Aug 24th, 1871. de17

GREAT REDUCTION!

—IN—

Horse, Carriage & Buggy Hire!!

BUGGIES $2 50 for every 2 hours,
do 3 00 do 3 do

FOR SALE,

150 Cords Dry

Pine Wood!

J. W. WILLIAMS,

Livery and Sale Stable,
Corner Johnson & Government streets, de10

THE VICTORIA

SKATING

ASSOCIATION.

ST NICHOLAS HAL

GOVERNMENT STREET,

RINK OPEN

From 10 a. m. to 12 m; from 2:30 to 5 p. m.
Monday, Thursday and Saturday
Evenings, from 7½ to 10.

Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates 25cts.

MONTHLY TICKETS:

GENTLEMEN..........................	$6 00
LADIES..........................	3 00
GENTLEMAN AND LADY..........................	8 0

August 5th, 1871.

Hotels, Saloons, &c.

St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V I

This Establishment

Is now Open for the Reception of Guests

And is recommended to the Traveling Public as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN

REFURNISHED,

And particular attention is paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seeking accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,
Proprietor

no20 1m

BOARDING HOUSE,

Fort St, between Douglas & Broad,
CONDUCTED BY

MRS. G. MASON

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK	$7 00
BOARD PER WEEK	5 00
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY	1 00
SINGLE MEALS	37

☞ Every attention paid to the comfort of Boarders. no19

Pacific Telegraph Hotel.

Store Street, between Herald and Fisguard,
VICTORIA, B. C.

Andrew Astrico - - - Proprietor.

THE MOST COMMODIOUS & CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The Table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Diningrooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per day, $1; Single Meals, 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in Advance.

☞ A Fire-proof Safe in this House. ☞ oct8 3m

TEMPERANCE HOTEL,

Brick Building, cor. Fort and Douglas sts,
VICTORIA, B. C.,
J. LAWRY HOSKING, Proprietress

THIS DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and well furnished establishment provides all the comforts of a well conducted home for the public generally and particularly for FAMILIES.

The TABLE is supplied with the best the Market affords

TERMS:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 a $7
Board and Lodging per Day	$1
Board per Week	$5

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DRIARD'S HOUSE,
Colonial Hotel Branch

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE ABOVE Hotel begs to tender his thanks to his numerous patrons and to announce that, for the accommodation of the traveling public, he has purchased the brick building formerly known as the

ST GEORGE HOTEL,

Which he has fitted up in First Class Style for the

RECEPTION OF FAMILIES,

In connection with his old and well known Hotel. Every Comfort provided. oct7

Notice.—Billiards.

THE BILLIARD ROOM
OF THE
COLONIAL HOTEL

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE

VANCOUVER CLUB BILLIARD ROOM

IS NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC USE.

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ADELPHI SALOON,

CORNER YATES AND GOVERNMENT STREETS,
Victoria, V. I.

P. Murphy - - - Proprietor.

Has the Three Best

BILLIARD TABLES

North of San Francisco.

A HOT LUNCH DAILY.

The BAR is Stocked with the best of

Wines, Ales and Liquors

that can be obtained in the Province. oct8 3md&w.

Tacoma House,

MAIN STREET, CORNER OF SECOND STREET
OLYMPIA, W. T.

One Block from the Steamboat Landing.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVING LEASED this popular Hotel, have commenced the introduction of much-needed improvements and repairs, which, when completed, will make it the most comfortable House in the Territory. No effort will be spared to merit a continuance of the patronage it has always enjoyed.

BOARD AND LODGING PER WEEK, $7 to $10.
BOARD AND LODGING PER DAY, $1 50 to $2.

oct31 d&w CHILSON & ATKINSON.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W TRUTCH.

CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

J F McCREIGHT, Attorney General } WHEREAS the Writs for the Election of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet, are directed to be returned on or before the 20th day of November instant; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay, are directed to be returned on or before the 26th day of December proximo.

And whereas it is doubtful, owing to the difficulty of communication at this season of the year and other causes, whether the Writs can be so returned by the said 20th instant and 26th proximo respectively.

And whereas it is expedient to extend the time for the return of the said Writs for the said Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo, and Kootenay.

And whereas by Section 89 of the "Election Regulation Act, 1871" the Governor in Council is empowered to cause to be adopted such measures as may be necessary for removing any obstacle, or the doing of, or omission to do, any act of a technical or formal nature, by which, or by want of which the due course of an Election may be impeded.

NOW, KNOW YE, that for the purpose of giving the Returning Officers of the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Kootenay and Cariboo, further time to return the said Writs, the Governor in Council has extended the time for the return of the said Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale, Lillooet, Cariboo and Kootenay; and that the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Yale and Lillooet shall be returned on or before the 20th day of December, proximo; and the Writs for the Electoral Districts of Cariboo and Kootenay shall be returned on or before the 26th day of January, A D 1872; and the Returning Officers are to govern themselves accordingly

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia to be hereunto attached; Witness, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twentieth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
RICHARD WOODS,
Registrar, S.C. de10

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

FURS, HIDES, WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, AND CALFSKINS.

By

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf Street.

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Business Cards.

ROYAL
Lochnagar Whisky,

FROM the DISTILLERY of JOHN BEGG (Distiller to HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, and HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.)

JUST RECEIVED PER "MOUNTAIN ASH," and for Sale by the undersigned in cases and quarter casks.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
Agents for British Columbia.

de2

THORNE'S
Blended Scotch Whisky.

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNE in cases and quarter casks

FANDLAY, DURHAM & BRODI.

de2

DUNVILLE & CO'S
Old Irish Whisky

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and quarter casks.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

de2

T. HINE & CO'S
PALE BRANDY

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, in cases and octaves

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

de2

Blankets,

For Sale by the undersigned,

Ex "Mountain Ash,"

2¾ POINT WHITE AND SCARLET Blankets.

3-Point White, Red, Green and Blue Blankets.
3½-Point White, Red and Green Blankets,
4-Point White and Green Blankets.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

de2

Tin Plate,

I. C. 14x10.
I. X. 14x10.
I. X. 14x20.

JUST RECEIVED EX "MOUNTAIN ASH."

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE

de2

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S
Gilman's Stores.

A FULL ASSORTMENT—FOR SALE by

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

de2

Congou Tea,

FOR SALE BY THE UNDERSIGNED, Superior Congou Tea in ½ Chests.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

de2

Boots & Shoes,

Just received,

Ex "Mountain Ash,"

BROGANS—NAILED AND UNNAILED

Kip front lace Boots,
Children's front lace Boots,
Ladies' velvet and other Slippers,
Men's carpet and leather Slippers,
Men's stout grain Balmoral Boots,
Men's grain hide shooting Boots,

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE.

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Victoria Nursery
—AND—
Seed Establishment

MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S
Annual Consignment of

DUTCH FLOWER BULBS!

Just arrived direct from one of the best growers in Holland.

N.B.—To secure good Bulbs order early.

M & J's stock of

FRUIT TREES

Are this year in fine condition for planting and which together with their

GENERAL NURSERY STOCK,

They offer at very moderate rates

GARDEN IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Saynor's Pruning and Budding Knives.

One hundred per cent saved by sending all orders direct to M & J.

Occidental Buildings, Fort street,
Victoria, Sept 29th, 1871. oct5 d&w.

Dominion Plantation.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, Sailors and Western Rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria,
He is truthful words will tell you,
Just the goods he has to sell you.
Mind ye now he's not joking,
If you are fond of Chewing and Smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing
What he keeps does not need puffing.
He's a brands will suit you really,
Tobacco users prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion,"
He has stock and his opinion,
Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;
Meerschaum Pipes of style and fashion,
Just to suit each taste and passion.
And it is in candor stated,
His Tobaccos are celebrated;
Green leaf, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big cut, Wind Sap, also,
All the Fine cut brands for chewing,
That your teeth will never ruin;
Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing Sluch or Poker.
Pipes of brier and stems of cherry,
More than any man can carry;
It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.
While in town you may be stopping,
At the "Adelphi Saloon" drop in;
Campbell you'll find at that location,
Ready to give you information.
Or to see you well provided,
With what is by all decided
The smoker's or the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL,
VIRGINIA TOBACCONIST, ADELPHI CORNER.

de24w

Farmers' Club.

PERSONS DESIROUS OF ESTABLISHING a Farmers' Club are invited to meet at the Library of the Mechanics' Institute, on Saturday, December 23d, at 1 p.m. when a proposition having this object in view will be laid before them.

By order of the Committee,
Victoria, B C, Dec 17, 1871. de17 d&w

For Sale—To Let—To Lease

FOR SALE.

A FARM ABOUT FIVE MILES FROM Victoria City, containing about 700 acres of land well watered during the whole year and nearly all under fence, partly cleared and under Timothy, with Houses, Orchards, Outhouses, Barns, Stables, &c, well adapted, for a stock farm, will be sold as a whole or divided.

For particulars enquire of
LD LOWENBERG
no30 Real Estate Agent, Government St.

To Let

A LARGE ROOM ON THE SECOND Floor of the BRITISH COLONIST BUILDING, Fireproof, will be let low to a good tenant. Apply at This Office.

FOR SALE

A FINE STOCK FARM IN NORTH Saanich, fenced and improved, 500 acres.

A MOST VALUABLE FARM ON THE east coast of NORTH SAANICH, partly fenced, but otherwise greatly improved, 350 acres.

IN SOUTH SAANICH, A SUPERIOR Farm of 150 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, will be sold CHEAP.

THREE HOMESTEAD PROPERTIES in the neighborhood of Pandora street, having good Dwelling Houses and all other conveniences.

FARMING LANDS IN MOST OF THE districts of the Island and Fraser River.

SUNDRY GOOD CORNER LOTS IN Victoria City.

HOUSES to rent. Also, Debts collected

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